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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sandra Anne Ryan

Art Unit: 3636

Serial No.: 10/786,724

Examiner: Barfield, Anthony Derrell

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#### **TRANSMITTAL**

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 Amendment (14 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated January 23, 2007
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### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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# EXTENSION OF TERM

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аррту.	apply.  (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)							
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00							
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00							
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00							
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00							
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
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OR										
(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.